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Serial No.: 09/907,515 ) Art Unit: 1621  
Filing Date: July 16, 2001 ) Examiner: Porfirio Nazario Gonzalez  
For: *Novel Coordination Complexes, and Methods* )  
*for Preparing by Combinatorial Methods,* )  
*Assaying and Using the Same* )

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed March 21, 2003, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Response and Amendment, as well a set of Formal Drawings. Please amend the application as indicated herein. A Petition for a three month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account Number **06-1448**, Reference **MTV-023.01**.